

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of generating a computer implemented business process, comprising:
 passing a logical transaction context to an
 activity factory to instantiate a business
 activity with the logical transaction
 context; and
 executing at least one event associated with the
 business activity within the logical
 transaction context.
2. The method of claim 1, and further comprising
 passing the logical transaction context to the
 activity factory to generate an additional business
 activity having the logical transaction context.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein the first and
 second business activities for an activity chain.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the logical
 transaction context spans multiple physical
 transactions.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein executing the at
 least one event associated with the business activity
 occurs on a server.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the business
 activity also takes an activity instance identifier.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the business activity is instantiated by an entity.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the business activity is instantiated by a static process.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein the business activity is instantiated by a dynamic process.

10. A data structure for managing multiple physical transactions as a logical transaction, the data structure including:

a first identifier relative to a logical group identification;

a second identifier relative to a logical transaction identification; and

wherein the data structure is passable to an activity factory to generate business activities.